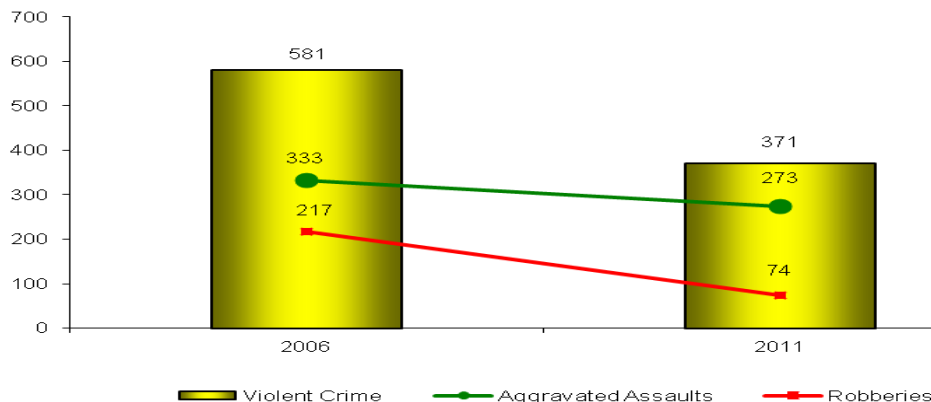


## Salisbury

### *Working to reduce violent crime in Maryland*

Governor O'Malley's primary concern for the State of Maryland is to provide safety for its citizens. To date, Maryland has the lowest homicide and violent crime rates ever reported in the state. However, the real story can be told at the local level where the difficult work of addressing violent crime and supporting victims is done every day. Salisbury, a municipality that has historically experienced high crime rates achieved significant reductions over the past 5 years. These reductions are as follows: total crime (-30.6%), violent crime (-36.1%), property crime (-29.4%), robberies (-65.9%), aggravated assaults (-18.0%), breaking & entering (-36.4%), larceny/thefts (-25.4%), and motor vehicle thefts (-52.7%).

**Salisbury Violent Crime Reductions 2006 - 2011**



### **SALISBURY MAKES AN IMPACT:**

Now more than ever before, crime reduction depends on federal, state, and local collaboration. Real-time information sharing, more effective crime analysis, new technology, the strategic targeting of violent offenders, and improved community resources all contributed to Salisbury's success.

Governor O'Malley's Office of Crime Control and Prevention is currently funding 11 grants in Salisbury totaling \$1,472,843. As a result, Salisbury has been able to implement successful crime fighting strategies such as:

- **Safe Streets Initiative** – The Salisbury Police Department's Safe Streets Initiative is currently in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of funding. This initiative is an offender-based model designed to dramatically reduce crime in a specific area by establishing close working partnerships across all levels of government. Working closely with GOCCP staff and operating as an integrated system, the Safe Streets Initiative focuses on violent crime and the core group of offenders who commit the majority of violent offense in their jurisdiction.

### **Key Initiatives**

- Heightened Supervision of Violent Offenders
- CompStat on Demand
- Crime Analysis
- Crime Mapping
- Safe Streets Initiative
- Firearms Training Simulator
- Alternatives to Incarceration
- Domestic Violence Crisis & Support Services
- Rape Crisis Intervention Services
- Gun-Related Crime Reduction
- Victim Services

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#### SALISBURY MAKES AN IMPACT:

- **Domestic Violence Crisis & Support Services** – The Life Crisis Center's Domestic Violence Crisis & Support Services program provides shelter services, counseling, hotline services, advocate coordination, and advocate stipends for domestic violence victims. The program also provides abuser intervention facilitation for DV offenders.

The Life Crisis Center also has a Rape Crisis Intervention Services program which provides hotline services, counseling, victim accompaniment and support, legal assistance, and training for sexual assault victims.

The Life Crisis Center also receives funding for the Lower Shore Women's Project which serves victims of domestic violence, rape, and sexual assault in the county. Similar services are provided to these victims through this program.

- **Gun-Related Crime Reduction** - The Salisbury Police Department receives overtime funds to reduce gun related crime. Officers prepare a comprehensive strategy that targets areas in Salisbury most affected by gun crime through patrol saturation. The Salisbury PD partners with local and federal agencies focused on targeting wanted offenders with gun related charges.
- **Firearms Training Simulator** - Wor-Wic Community College's Criminal Justice Academy Technology Improvement program supports the replacement of an outdated, malfunctioning firearms training simulator at the Academy to ensure that new police recruits, officers in comparative compliance training, and other in service officers have the technology required to earn and maintain accredited certification.



*"We are proud to be partners with Salisbury in the Safe Streets program. This investment is paying dividends. Our state public safety assets are committed more than ever to working with Salisbury and Wicomico County public safety leaders on strategies that will target violent offenders and hold them accountable ... This truly is security integration at work."*

Governor Martin O'Malley